several days ago.

J. STERLING MORTON.

Our Secretary of Agriculture Going to

HIS PROPOSED REFORMS.

Lessening the Seed-Supply Evil, and Calling a Bog a Bog in Official Documents.

WASHINGTON, September 10 .- (Spe cial.)-Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary rope, to be gone about five weeks. During his absence the department will be see, formerly of Virginia, the latter ng the Assistant-Secretary.

lesk for the past fifteen months, and ng the whole of the time he has not feels the need of a rest, and is going for the sea-voyage than anything He has been an occasional visitor to of the Cabinet, and he spent several in Albemarie county, a few months

the agricultural classes as he might owing to the fact that an impression at sympathize with the farmers, ne of his opponents have tried to it appear that he is constantly doing thing in his power to curtail the inent to the detriment of the farm-lien again, they try to make the the most beautiful and productive lasted States. He does not go after to congress, and he proposes to cu his item of expense, so that only it valuable seed and plants, intend of by for the introduction of strictly varieties shall in future be dis

any years the seed distribution

Companied to buy seed to supply the date in their districts.

The general average of condition for relative bear mach seeded reform in the Peace against Switzers. In a circular addressed to the representatives of this governments.

The general average condition of apples has rathen the work for many and an insect must be has a Lattic or lessed hands. In future Mr. and an insect must be has a Lattic or lessed hands. In future Mr. and an insect must be has a Lattic or lessed hands. In future Mr. and an insect must be at the reports shall call a for mustry, and an insect must be at the reports shall call as the report of the condition of of been invited to preach to a country agreeation, who thought of asking him become their paixer. The minister was at out of the theological seminary, and was quite airy. He selected for his st, "Freed My Lambs," Most of the ngregation seemed pleased, and pretty on the pulpit speaker began to sonr to zery heights. He finally ceased his discrete the congregation began to disperse younger folks, and particularly the men folks, praised the sermon highly, is latter declared that he was just "too and for anything," and they appealed antier desired that he was just "too and for anything," and they appealed an old demon to know what he sent of the brother's style of preach"I am afraid," said the deacon, it the good brother has placed the ler so high that some of the lambs never reach it."

The beet-sugar industry is one that the is the sugar beet. The best results so far lare been obtained in Augusta county, and it is confidently expected that eventually this business will be a large and gaying one in Virginia. There is also much land in North Carolina equally well as agreed to the cutivation of the beet, and the next reports on the subject are bested for with interest.

we been very much enjoyed, and he sate, if the people will turn their at-ation to the proper pursuits. Wheat at corn casnot be profitably raised for rket, but the dairying and stock-farms Virginia can do well, owing to their se proximity to the great eastern mar-a. The department has been issuing and instructive reports on dairy

Congressman Jones, who had an appointment to speak to-day at Bowling Green, the county seat of Caroline, is expected here to-morrow to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Campaign Committee, he being a member of the same. It is thought the campaign-book will be distributed this week. It will be an extractive collection of information for the tive collection of information for the contained in the publication. d will make appointments that will be him to every county in the district,

thought that several outside speakers prominence can be secured for points the northern end of the Eighth Disof the Democrats at Alexandria lt is not believed from what can be learned here that the Republican candidate in the Eighth District can poll the full strength of his party, owing to the fact that many are dissatisfied with the way General Mahone has acted, and others do not like the idea of having Colonel Pat. McCaull, so recent an arrival in the district, as the candidate.

PERSONAL POINTS. Hon, Marshall Hanger, Consul of the United States to Bermuda, and Miss Beesle Hanger, of Staunton, Va., arrived

ere yesterday, and are stopping at the

in, was among the Virginia visitors in the city to-day

F. M. Ford, H. F. Walton, R. W. Barnet, and Miss A. R. Hardin, Richmond;
A. W. Burgess, Petersburg; M. Small,
Norfolk, and W. P. Cline, Richmond, are registered at the Howard.

B. F. Murphy, of Wilmington, N. C., and Ashby Hatcher, of Rectortown, Va.,

are at the St. James. W. T. Ledford, Richmond; D. Tucker National.

John W. Atkinson, Jr., and C. W. Saunders, Richmond, are at the Metro-

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Corn, Cotton, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Tobacco, etc.

WASHINGTON, September 10 .- The report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture for the month of September shows a decline in the condition of August and % in the month of July. adjust and is in the month of July. This is a decline of 5.7 points from the August and 31.6 from the July condition.

The change is marked in nearly all of the great corn States. The present condition is 75 in Kentucky, 70 in Ohio, 55 in Michigan, 80 in Indiana, 78 in Illinois, 51 in Wisconsin, 60 in Minnesota, 40 in Iowa, 70 in Missouri, 45 in Kansas, 15 in Nebraska, and 15 in South Dakota. In most of the Southern States the con-dition has risen and a good crop is cer-tain.

In addition to unfavorable prospects arising from the low condition of the arising from the low condition of the growing crop, reports from eight States—viz., Indiana, Hilnois, Wisconsin, lowa, Misscuri, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota—in response to a special inquiry, show that out of an aggregate of 40,833,94

been cut up for fodder or abandoned 15,000,000 acres, or 3s per cent., which is a little over 29 per cent of the entire area planted in the country.

The percentage of that cut up or abandoned by States reporting is as follows: Indiana, 06: Illinois, 16: Wisconsin, 21; Iowa, 25: Missouri, 16: Kansas, 33: Nebraska, 31: South Dakota, 81.

The condition of wheat, considering both winter and spring varieties, when harvested, was \$2.7, against 74.0 last year and \$5.3 in 1802.

The reported conditions from correspondents for the principal wheat-grow-

spondents for the principal wheat-growfornia, 88; Oregon, 88; Washington, 67. In the East: New York, 86; Pennsylva-nia, 91; Marvland, 98; Virginia, 78; Ten-nossee, 78; West Virginia, 33; Kentucky,

92; Texas, 92.

In the principal wheat States there has been considerable improvement in condition since the July report. In parts of the wheat region the crop is fully up to expectations, and in other parts the yield has exceeded anticipations.

The average condition of oats is reported as 77.8, ngainst 76.5 August 1st, 77.7 July 1st, and 87 June 1st.

The returns for rye show an average condition of 58.9, against 82 a year ago.

condition of \$6.9, against \$2 a year ago. The condition of barley has risen nearly two points during the month, the September average standing at 71.5, against 69.8

is a decline in the September There is a decline in the September condition of buckwheat of twelve and one half points from that of August.

The area under clover seed is reported at 71.9 per cent of that for 1893. The condition is given at 69.2, which is much below the average, thus indicating a very short create.

checking the development of fruit, also causing shedding, rotting, and rust.

The general tenor of cotton reports is "too much rain and heat, causing too great growth of weed and too little of

WASHINGTON, September 10.-Assist int-Surgeon J. F. Leys has been detached and ordered to join the Chicago at Southampton, relieving Assistant-Surgeon Fred. G. Braithwaite, who is ordered home and Assistant-Surgeon R. W. Kite has been ordered to the monitors near Rich mond, Va., in place of Assistant-Surgeon J. E. Page, who will proceed to the Con

Rear-Admiral Kirkana reported as arrival in London to-day by a cablegram to the Navy Department. He will as-sume control of the European Squadron, on board the flagship Chicago, at South-ampton, on Wednesday, Admiral Kirk-land strived at Capetown on the Newark

Odd-Fellows' Competitive Drill.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, TENN., September 10.—The prize-drill of the cantons of the Patriarchs Militant of the Soverelsn Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows will take place on September 19th. For competitive drills, etc., not less than five cantons to enter for each prize in Class A, and each canton to have present not less than three officers and eighteen men in said class.

Size; third prize, \$100. Class B.—First prize, to the canton hav-ing the largest number in the parade September 18th, \$160; second prize, to the

competition for the prizes in classes A and B.

Class C.—All gate receipts, after deduct-ing necessary expenses, to be distributed among all cantons in the parade of drill. among all cantons in the parade of drill.

A special prize, to be known as the "Chickamauga Cup," will be awarded to the department commander whose department has the largest number of chevallers in line of parade September 18th. The cup will be of solid silver. Tennessee is excluded. There will also be a number of prizes for the lodges, but the list has not yet been completed.

EMPORIA, VA., September 10.—(Special.)—All of our people unite in saying that yesterday was the hottest day of the season; at least the writer holds that opinion.
Mr. Polk Miller arrived in town to-day

and will entertain our people to-night. Mr. Miller is the guest of Mr. E. L.

Treasurer Wythe will go over to Rich-

Auditor.
Mr. E. P. Buford, of counsel for P. R. Farley, passed through here this afternoon en route to Manchester to argue the case of Farley on an application for a new trial.

Mr. H. Schwartz left for Baltimore on yesterday to purchase his fall stock.

Mr. H. N. Hall will leave to-morrow for

Mr. H. N. Hall was Baltimore.

The new system of collection of taxes on duress and law process, which took effect on September 1, 1894, is a very cumbersome one, and blds fair to be of great trouble to the clerks.

Mr. J. E. Baker is quite ill.

Chief-Engineer E. V. Farley has again d States to Bermuda, and Miss e Hanger, of Staunton, Va., arrived yesterday, and are stopping at the politan.

Allen Cameron, of Petersburg, is Ebbitt.

Esenstor, Henry Fairfax, of Lou-

BAILEY WAS BATTED

For More Than Twenty Hits by the Norfolk Oystermen.

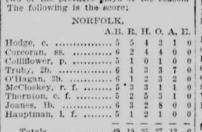
COLLIFLOWER HELD HIS OWN.

Crows Only Made Six Scores-Duke's Ankle Bone Broken-Gittinger's One-Hand Catch.

NORFOLK, VA., September 10 .- (Special.)-A poor article of base-ball was put up on the part of the Crows in the first of the series this afternoon at League Park. Bailey was pounded for more than home runs, three- and two-baggers; while Colliflower held his own, only allowing the visitors six scores out of the whole. and in trying to slide for second base twisted his ankle, breaking a small bone Dr. Morgan, who was on the ground, was called, and made the patient as comfortable as possible. Norfolk scored tw Corcoran's and Truby's singles; three more in the second on Thornton's single, Kain's error of Joanes's fly, both scoring on McCloskey's two-bagger, Thornton's and Joanes's singles, and three-base hit of Corcoran; one in the seventh on Thorn-ton's hit and Joanes's two-bagger. In the eighth the locals pounded paney for all they were worth, making eight runs, as

Hauptman hit for two bases. Hodge and Hauptman hit for two bases. Hodge and Corcoran each singled. Colliflower was hit by the ball. Hodge and Corcoran scored on Truby's two-base hit. Colliflower scored on O'Hagan's fly and Foster's famble. Truby and O'Hagan scored on McCloskey's home run. Joanes and Hauptman both gained base on singles and crossed the plate on Corcoran's hit. A single by McCloskey and a home run by Thornton gave the locals two more in the ninth.

The Crows were unable to score until the sixth, when Wells singled and Foster pounded the sphere for two bases. The seventh brought two more for the Crows, on Bailey's and Kain's singles, both scoring on Tate's good one-base to right, and one in the eighth on singles by Wells, Cleve, and Bailey. The Crows could only make two more in the ninth on Gilman's base on bails, Gittinger's single, Wells's base on bails, and Foster's two-bagger. Gittinger's c2; hand catch in centre and Truby's runnics gatch of Tate's fly were two of the prettlest plays of the season. The following is the score:



RICHMOND.

Joanes, Hauptman, Truby, Foster, Bailey, Three-base hit-Corcoran, Home runs-Hodge, McCloskey, Thornton, Stolen bases-Hodge, O'Hagan, McCloskey, Tate, Bases on balls-Off Colliflower, 6; off Bai-ley, 2. Hit by pitched ball-Colliflower, Thornton, Street, and Pr. Colliflower,

Thoraton. Struck out—By Collidower, 3; by Bailey, 1. Passed bails—Hodge, 2. Wild pitch—Collidower. Richmond Dreps a Notch Lower.

Small's rooters' excursion will leave

Small's rooters excursion will leave here to-day at noon for Norfolk, arriving there in ample time for those who accom-pany them to witness the game of ball between the Richmonds and Norfolks, Returning, the train will leave Norfolk at \$20 P. M. A large crowd of cranks have signified their intention of going.

by the Farmers-9 to 2.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 10

tune of 9 to 2. It should have been a shutout game, but for an error by James in the first inning, and a block ball in the the opposing pitchers. James pitched a great game, holding the Deck-Hands down to four scattering singles; and striking out twelve men. Mularkey was runs being made off his delivery. The Farmers played winning ball from the start while the Newport News-Hamptonions played listlessly, and like they knew that the game was lost to them from the start. The features of the game were the batting of Trost, Honeycutt, James, and Stafford. The infield work of Pender and Knox and Myers, and the work of Little, of the Newport News-Hamptons.

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NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON. A.B. R. H. O. A. E

Arthur, 2b.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Summary: Earned runs-Petersburg, 3. Home runs-Trost (2). Stolen bases-Staf-ford (2). Honeycutt, Myers, Pennington. Bases on balls-Off James, 2; Mularkey, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Honeycutt. Struck out—By James, 12; by Mularkey, 7. Passed balls—Land, 2. Wild pitches—Mularkey, 2. James, 1. Time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire, McLaughlin.

M'COY WAS AN EASY MARK-

Lynchburg Took the Game from Roanoke by 13 to 4.

LYNCHBURG, VA., September 10.—
(Special.)—Lynchburg took the game from Roanoke to-day with hands down. McCoy was in the box for the visitors, and the Hill-Climbers found him an easy wark. Moran pitched for Lynchburz.

ROANOKE. LYNCHBURG.

SCORE BY INNINGS. 12345678

Baltimore Defeats Suffolk. SUFFOLK, VA., September 10.—(Special.)—The All-Americans of Baltimore, the champion amateur club of Maryland, met the Suffolks, the champions of Virginia at West-End Park this afternoon. The visitors got away with the home boys by a score of 12 to 5. Whe same clubs play to-morrow and Wednesday. National League Games.

At Pittsburg: Pittsburg-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

NOTE.-Only one game at Cleveland, owing to a misunderstanding as to the condition of the games. The games as scheduled for Cincinnati yesterday were played Sunday. The same thing is true as regards St. Louis.

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ì	Pittsburg	55	58	.487
V	Chicago	50	66	.431
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MANAGER SOMMERS CONTRADICTED. Captain Pender and Other Petersburg Play-

"R. E. PENDER." (Signed)
"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1884.
"C. G. PLEASANTS,
"Justice of the Peace."

Mr. Pender is captain of the Petersburg

BURT MYERS'S DENIAL Mr. J. A. Myers, generally known as "Burt," was charged by Mr. Sommers with having advised him to leave the city because his life was not and if if he remained here. Myers to-day swore to

the following:
"I only saw Mr. Sommers once during his stay in this city, and that was in Clement's Cafe, on Friday night, September 7, 1894. He was there in company

ber 7, 1894. He was there in company with several of his players. We never discussed the alleged ill-treatment of his players, and his statement that I advised him to leave the city is false.

(Signet) "J. A. MYERS."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1894.

"C. G. PLEASANTS,

"Justice of the Peace."

Trost, whose many was also mentioned.

Trost, whose name was also mentioned by Sommers in the same connection, made a similar affiliavit.

HONEYCUTT AND STAFFORD. And here follows the affidavit of S. T. Honeycutt and R. M. Stafford, of the Pemen away from Petersburg while here, as we had no conversation with him during his stay in Petersburg.

"S. T. HONEYCUTT,

"R. M. STAFFORD.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

Young Girl's Awful Discovery.

PARIS, September 10.-It is now found that twelve persons were killed outright and several others injured in the accident and charmy vesterday. The engineer of the express stuck to his post, and, though he escaped death, was badly hurt. The fireman was killed. His side of the enfireman was killed. His side of the en-gine and the first three carriages were shattered to pieces. These engaged in res-cuing the wounded found many of them firmly held down by wreckage, and their agonizing cries for help could be heard on all sides. One young girl who was saved insisted upon searching the wrecked train for her father, whose head was found to have been severed from his

Actions of the Roanoke Presbytery. Actions of the Roanoke Presbylery.

ROANOKE, VA., September 10.—(Special.)—At a called meeting of Montgomery Presbytery here to-day Rev. J.

B. Bridges, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Salem, presided, and Rev. R.

C. Anderson, of the Second church, of Roanoke, acted as clerk. Besides business of a routine character the presbytery residual is its charge for ministerial educaceived in its charge for ministerial educa-tion Eugene Douglass and Willis Wilson, two promising young men of this city, who will enter Hampden-Sidney College the ensuing session.

Oscar Eppard Killed in Baltimore. Oscar Eppard Killed in Baltimore.
BALTIMORE, MD., September 10.—
(Special.)—Oscar Eppard, of Shenandoah, Page county, Va., met his death here to-day. He was employed by the Penwood Bridge Company, and was at work on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge. He was struck by a falling beam and thrown to the track, his head being terribly crushed. He was taken to a hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. He was 23 years old.

Dr. George W. Beale Accepts.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., September 10.—
(Special.)—George W. Beale, D. D., of
Hollings, Va., who some time since was
tendered a call to the pastership of Coan
and Fairfield Baptist churches, of this
county has after consideration, accepted. county, has, after consideration, accepted, and expects to be in his new field about November 1st.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG His Letter on the Delivery of Japan-

ese Spies to China.

"OUR FLAG HUMILIATED."

the Ex-Minister is Misinformed or Conjectures Wildly.

WASHINGTON, September 10.-The letter of Hon. John Russell Young, American Minister to China during the administration of President Arthur, giving his views concerning the delivery to the Chinese authorities of two accused Japanese spies at Shanghai, and insisting that thereby, "the American flag had been humiliated," was shown to Acting-Secretary-of-State Edwin F. Uhl, to-day. He said the communication, emanating from Mr. Young, whose official residence in China, and intimate acquaintance with the history and limitations of extra-territorial jurisdiction in that country, would

naturally carry much weight. "And, yet," said Mr. Uhl, "the con munication itself fails to mention the necessary character of the instructions under which our representatives in China or Japan can alone extend protection to subjects of the other country during the suspension of diplomatic intercourse between the two governments. His statement that this government had solemnly promised to protect, as we would American citzens, the Japanese in China, indicates misinformation or misconjecture of the essential nature of those instructions. The right to exercise independent jurisdiction over foreigners in China and Japan rest wholly upon treaty stipulations, and the protection so conferred is an express conventional grant to particular individuals, and cannot be expanded to include or Japan can alone extend protection to

China and Japan, diplomatic intercourse was interrupted between the two govern-ments, and each requested of the United States the interposition of its good offices States the interposition of its good offices for the protection of the subjects of each in the territory of the other. Our relation to both parties was that of strict neutrality, and, of necessity protection could now only be exercised by our representatives at Tokio and Peking as a friendly office, unofficially, and in a manner consistent with the position of im-partial amity. The government of the United States could not undertake to bring the subjects of either power within the jurisdiction of its ministers or con-suls; nor would it be justified in allowing its legations or consulates to lowing its legations or consumes to be made an asylum for those claimed to be offenders against the law of the local government. Japanese subjects in China remain the subjects of Japan, as they vere before hostilities began, and must of necessity respond to the law of China when charged with offences against the when charged with offences against the same. So with the subjects of China in

"In assenting to the request of Switzerland that the agents of the United States in China should afford protection to Swiss citizens in the absence of Helman there are no swiss citizens in the statement of the swiss citizens in the statement of the swiss citizens in the same same as a switzer there are no switzens as switzers as vetic representation there, our agents as early as 1871 were instructed that they could not take judicial cognizance of charges against Switzers. In a circular

arily be confined to the personal and unofficial good offices of such functionaries, although when exercised to this extent merciy, this can properly be done only with the consent of the Chinese Government.'

"In fact," said Mr. Uhl, "this point was perfectly understood when the government of the consent of the consent

Government.

"In fact," said Mr. Uhl, "this point was perfectly understood when the governments of China and Japan coincidently requested the protection of the agents of the United States for their respective subjects; and the action of this government was necessarily confined to instructing our ministers and consuls in those countries to use their unofficial good offices, with the assent of the government to which they were accredited, in favor of the subjects of the other found within its territory, with express exclusion of the assertion of the right to entertain jurisdiction over them. In this way Japanese in China had precisely the same degree of friendly intervention conceded in their behalf as Chinese in Japan; and the Japanese Government neither chaimed nor expected its subjects in China to receive any greater degree of protection under the flag of the United States than it would recognize in favor of Chinese under the flag of the United States than it would recognize in favor of States than it would recognize in favor of Chinese under the like protection in

MR. YOUNG HASTY.

"In asserting, as he does, that "if a Japanese subject within Shanghai's jurisdiction was charged with crime, the Consul-General, as a judichal officer, could have weighed the evidence and determined the judgment," ex-Minister Young seems to have overlooked the fact that the judicial powers of our Ministers and Consuls in China and Japan are, by sections 463 and 4684 of the Revised Statutes, to be exercised only under the provisions of our treaties with those countries, and only over citizens of the United States therein and cases in which our citizens may be partles.

"It may be noted incidentally that Mr.

may be parties.
"It may be noted incidentally that Mr. Tsunejiro Miyaoka, Japanese Secretary of Legation at this capital, in a recent interview, speaking of the reported action of Consul-General Jereigan, said that it of Consul-General Jerelgan, said that it was entirely in conformity with the Japanese literpretation of the authority and power of neutral Consuls in a belligerent country, and that should Japan suspect any Chinese subject resident in Japan of being openly hostile to the Japanese Government, or believe that justice warranted his arrest, Japan would not recognize the jurisdiction of any neutral Consul over the subject. And in a still later interview he is reported as saying: 'So far as the United States are concerned, this much of its attitude towards the two countries is clear—the protection which the United States diplomatic and consular officers shall extend to Chinese in Japan and to Japanese in China cannot include consular jurisdiction.'"

POISONED AT A WEDDING SUPPER-

BRISTOL, TENN., September 10 .- (Spe ciol.)-News has just reached here that a number of persons were poisoned at a wedding supper in Scott county, Virginia. Investigation resulted in ascertain ing that the wedding-cake contained Bough on Rats. Elizabeth Peters, Zac. Peters, and Elbert Lane are said to be langerously ill from the effects of the W. E. Latturis's barn and its contents,

including a fine horse were burned near Whites Store last night. Total loss, \$1,190; partially insured. jumping from a train.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS.

tenced for Murder.

STAUNTON, VA., September 10 .- (Spe cial.)-The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia convened in annual term here to-day, Present, Judges Lunsford L. Lewis (president), Benjamin W. Lacy, Lewis (president), Benjamin W. Lacy, and Thomas T. Fauntleroy; absent, Judges Hinton and Richardson. There were many prominent lawyers present at the opening session, among them Attorney-General Scott, Colonel J. Catlett Gibson, General John E. Roller, Hon. M. L. Walton, George Perkins, and others. The following is an abstract of to-day's business:

Dulin vs. Commonwealth. From Rappa-hannock county. Argued by Attorney-General Scott for Commonwealth and by

Submitted.
Central Land Company vs. O. E. Obe chain. From Botelourt Circuit Court.
Motion for writ of certioreri to complete
record argued and writ awarded and case
transferred to Richmond; Benjamin Haden for appellants and F. T. Glasgow for

appellees.
Robinett's administrator vs. Robinett's heirs. From Bland Circuit Court on application for rehearing; papers delivered

onwealth vs. Albemarle Building and Loan Company. Argued by Attor-ney-General for appellant and George Perkins for appellers, and submitted. Shenandoah Land and Coal Company.

Submitted on briefs.

John Weatherman vs. Commonwealth.
On appeal from Carroll Circuit Court;
papers delivered to court.
Alexander vs. Commonwealth. From
Frederick Circuit Court. Submitted on

briefs.

Bear vs. Bear On motion against Clerk of Shenandoah Circuit Court to show cause why rule should not issue against him for non-acceptance of bonds. Argued and submitted; opinion to-morrow. Payne vs. Smith. From Clarke Circuit Court. Argued and submitted.

Duff vs. Commonwealth. Continued to September, 1895.

EXCEPTIONS.

Benjamin L. Hight, convicted in Augus-ta County Court of murder, was to-day sentenced to eighteen years in the peni-tentiary. Counsel will prepare exceptions tentiary. Counsel will prepare exceptions and take the case to the Supreme Court. A tract of seventy-three acres of land one mile from this city was sold to-day to William F. Ast for \$10,000. A telegram received here says: Bright Nicholas, a son of J. J. Nicholas, owner of the large flouring-mill at Port Repub-lic, is dead. The details given are mea-gre, but it seems that the youth was struck by lightning during a storm in that section Saturday afternoon.

section Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Garland Pollard, of Richmond Mr. Garland Pollard, of Richmond, president of the Grace-Street Bantist-Church Young People's Union, is in the city. Last night Mr. Pollard delivered an interesting address in the Staunton Baptist church on the plan and purposes of the Young People's Union. The Rev. Dr. Cox, pastor of the Staunton church, followed Mr. Garland, and impressed upon the congregation the value of the organization of the young people of the church. Mr. and Mrs. William Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier, of Richmond, with their families, are in the city.

Mr. Lawrence Peyton, a young lawyer just admitted to the bar here, has been made Assistant Professop of Mathematics at the Virginia Military Institute, and left for Lexington to-day to fill his chair.

CLOSE OF THE CAMP-MEETING.

"From the Bar to the Pulpit." LURAY, VA., September 10,-(Special.)-The camp-meeting came to a close yes Rev. Sam Small preached in the morning Rev. Sam Small preached in the morning and afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Wharton'at night. A large and appreciative audience on Saturday night heard Rev. Sam Small deliver his famous lecture, "From the Bar to the Pulpit." The meetings have been characterized by great fervency and power, and remarkably good order has been maintained. Many persons have professed conversion, most of whom will doubtless unite with the churches of the town.

A meeting of the citizens was held here to-night to consider ways and means for providing the town with a good supply of water. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report at a future meeting.

FIRE IN NEWPORT NEWS.

One Thousand Dollars Damage and Tw Men Severely Burned. (Special.)-Fire broke out here this evening in the saloon of Charles M. Butts, Rocketts. The damage to stock and building will amount to \$1,000, and is covered by insurance. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline stove, which was being used at the time by two plumbers—J. E. Tayler and Edward Humes. These persons were repairing a beer-pump on the premises, and both of them were severely burned. Humes, it is thought, will not recover, and up to a late hour to-night is still unconscious. Both parties are well known here.

Dollars' Worth of Property, MASSILLON, O., September 10.—The lit-

north of here, was almost totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire direct cause is unknown, it is presumed to have been due to tramps taking quarters there for the night. The entire loss is estimated at \$200,000, the heaviest losers is estimated at \$20,000, the heaviest losers being the Royal Insurance Company. The Canton, Massillon and Orrville fire departments were hastily summoned and responded, but their presence was of no avail, as sufficient water could not be procured to do any good. The citizens are frantic with grief over the loss of their business blocks and residences, and homeless women and children are seen on every corner crying bilterly.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

cago and Northwestern railroad at Barrington, thirty-one miles from this city, Fireman McMarn, of passenger train Fireman McMarn, of passenger train No. 505, north-bound, was instantly killed, Mrs. Rach2el Jeffries, of Capron. Ill., a passenger, was fatally injured. J. F. Bliss, of Boston, had a leg broken and his head cut, and was badly bruised. A. J. Bonreau, mall clerk, and Engineer Sterns were also injured; though not seriously. At the crossing of the Elgin, Jollet and Eastern road the train ran into a coal-car, which has been blown across a coal-car, which has been blown across the Northwestern tracks. The train was badly wrecked. The dead and wounded were brought to this city.

Violence in Carolina.

white man, was stabled to the heart and killed by Frank Parks, a young negro man, last night, near Salem Baptist church, is miles from this place, in Oconec county. There was an old grudge between them, and Heaton raised a row with Parks at the church, and then followed him a considerable distance on the road home, kicking and cuffing him about. Finally Parks turned and plunged his knife into Heaton's breast, cutting the third into Heaton's breast, cutting the third fourth, and tifth ribs, and entering the fourth, and fifth ribs, and entering the heart. Heaton died instantly. Parka was arrested to-day by Sheriff Douthit and a posse, and lodged in jail.

On Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, near Westminster, Bill White (colored) was waylaid and shot by some persons, supposed to be Andy Lester and Bill Roach, two negro men, who have been on bad terms with him for some time. Forty shoots were put into his back, and it is thought

were put into his back, and it is though he will die. Frank Threft cut John and Ira Quarles in a drunken row Sunday morning on Whetstone creek, in Oconec. It is feared there is no chance for John to recover.

Panama Canal Liquidation.

PARIS, September 10.—In an interview to-day, M. Gautron, the liquidator of the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, stated that the date of the new issue of bonds had been postponed till September 22d, when securities to the amount of 30,000,000 francs will be offered. It was not probable, he said, that a technical commission would be sent to the Isthmus.

Three Cases of Yellow-Fever.

The Marine-Hospital Service was on Sunday informed of the arrival at the Cape Charles (Va.) quarantine station from Havana of an American bark with three cases of yellow-fever on board. The vessel was sent to Fisherman's Island, a portion of the quarantine station, for Getention.

An Archbishopric Resigned.
QUEBEC, September 10.—Cardinal Taschereau has resigned the Archbishopric
of Quebec, owing to falling health, and
Monsignor Begin, the coadjutor, will assume the work.

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THREE WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS OF PETERSBURG PASS AWAY.

Jury-Funeral of Miss Russell Hope-Left for Pittsburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 10 .-(Special.)-Mr. John C. Hart, an old and well-known citizen, residing on South street, died yesterday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered

Mr. Irving Smith, another old and re-

spected citizen, and for many years a merchant, died yesterday at his home, or High street. He was about 84 years old. Mr. Ernest D. Burch, son of Mr. B. S Burch, died at his father's residence, or Bollingbrook street, this morning, after a protracted illness, of consumption. He was about 23 years of age, and for the self for the Catholic priesthood at St Joseph's Seminary, in Baltimore, He expected to commerce his theological course this month, with the view of entering the Society of St. Joseph for Colored Mis-

In the Mayor's Court this morning Mrs In the Mayor's Court this morning Mrs. Cora Justice, charged with the felonious shooting of Robert Harnish (colored) waived examination, and was sent on to the Hustings Court for trial. E. E. Johnson was fined \$30 and coats for selling liquor on Sunday.

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The funeral of Miss Russell Hope, daughter of Rev. H. M. Hope, took place Sunday afternoon from the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church. The church was crowded, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. A beautiful feature of the occasion was the presence of a large number of the young lady friends of the deceased, who entered in a body, each carrying a lovely floral tribute to place on the grave of their friend. on the grave of their friend.

TO DEDICATE A MONUMENT.

A. W. Burgess, adjutant George H. Thomas Post, No. & G. A. R., Department of Virginia and North Carolina, and aide to commander in chief Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, and Julius Liebert, quartermaster George H. Thomas Post, and aide to department commander of Virginia and North Carolina, left for Pittsburg to-day to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. When they return they expect to be accompanied by a number of Grand Army of the Republic comrades to dedicate the monument recently rades to dedicate the monument recently erected on the O. P. Hare farm, which will take place on Friday, September 14th,

DREXEL-MORGAN PURCHASE.

Bonds Which Control the Cincinnati and

Alabama Southern Roads. NEW YORK, September 10 .- It is reported that Drexel, Morgan & Co. have purchased the minority holdings of the Cincinnati extension bonds, which control the Cincinnati, Southern, and Ala-

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lovers of the game will go to Norfolk to-day to see the great contast between the Richmonds and Norfolks. Special fast train leaves Richmond via Chesapeake and Ohlo at 12 noon, with parlor-cer, in which seats will cest 25 cents in addition to the \$1.50 railroad fare. This train will make the run in each direction in less than three hours. Special street-cars will be in readiness on arrival at Norfolk to convey excursionists to the base-ball grounds. Returning, the train will reach Richmond at 11.30 P. M. Chief-Rooter Small will be in charge of the rooters.

Mr. Alexander Jennings brought to the city yesterday from his place. Mineral Hill, on the Cary-street road, two tomatoes that weighed a pound and a half apiece; and a sunflower than measured ten inches across. The tomatoes were merely specimens of their variety, some of the vines containing a dozon of the same size.

Contract for Decorating.
We have been awarded the contract for
decorating the Exposition building and
fournishing flags and badges. We can be
found at the grounds on Wednesday and
after. Estimates given on building and
decorating spaces.

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